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Three Teens Arrested For Stealing Road Dept. Trucks

Three juveniles were arrested Monday by Columbia Police Dept. Officer Johnny Dial in connection to a slew of break-ins and thefts between March 19 and March 29.

The trio is allegedly responsible for burglaries at Day & Day Feed Mill, Sign America, Hilltop Auto, Rex's Cycle Shop, and Columbia Masonic Lodge 96. During the course of the investigation, officers also obtained evidence that the three were involved in stealing two Adair County Road Dept. trucks and a break-in at

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Baker, Smith Lead Basketball Bracket Contest

Before the Madness draws to a close, we must determine a champion. That's what the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and the Adair Progress Bracket Contest seek to do. The tournament is down to four teams: top-seeded Louisville, not-so-Cinderella Wichita State, traditional power Syracuse and power conference Michigan all look to advance to next Monday night's title game

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Five-Day Local Forecast

Thursday, April 4



Rain Possible.
Low 41/High 54.

Friday, April 5



Mostly Sunny.
Low 37/High 63.

Saturday, April 6



Mostly Sunny.
Low 49/High 69.

Sunday, April 7



Partly Sunny.
Low 53/High 68.

Monday, April 8



Partly Cloudy.
Low 48/High 65.

Chief Cross Presents Crime Stats To City

Adair County Drug Arrests Surpass Surrounding Counties

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

The Columbia City Council and Mayor Mark Harris met for their regular April meeting Monday night at City Hall, and were presented Adair County's 2011 FBI crime statistics by Columbia Police Chief Jason Cross. The 2012 stats are still being calculated.

For the sake of comparison, Cross also showed statistics from Russell and Taylor County, and the biggest attention-grabber was the drug/narcotic offenses. The Columbia Police Dept. was responsible for 153 drug offense charges, and when Kentucky State Police and Adair County Sheriff's Dept. offenses are added, Adair

County's total number of drug charges came to 258, more than Taylor and Russell County combined.

Cross explained that he doesn't believe the high numbers reflect a stronger drug trade in Adair County, but rather an increased effort against drugs from the Columbia Police.

"Our top priority is drugs and narcotics offenses," Cross said. "That's what our focus will be as long as I'm here."

Chief Cross also noted that his department achieved these

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LWC Singers Represent Columbia In Connecticut

Columbia Mayor Mark Harris dropped by the Lindsey Wilson College Singers' Monday morning rehearsal to offer the ensemble his best wishes on their upcoming spring tour of New England and to also present them with a proclamation.

The proclamation was then presented to Milford, CT, Mayor Ben Blake. In the aftermath of last year's Hurricane Sandy, citizens of Columbia sent truckloads of emergency relief supplies to the residents of Milford, which forged a relationship between the two cities.

Sarah Bromley, a Milford resident originally from Columbia, organized the concert, and shared a few words with the *Connecticut Post* about her hometown.

"They collected these supplies for our city even though they are themselves

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The HWY 55-South bridge widening project is well underway, and Kay & Kay Contracting's crew was hard at work Tuesday. The expansion is scheduled to be complete by May 18.

Bridge Widening Project Underway On 55-South

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

Work began last week to expand one of Adair County's most dangerous and notoriously narrow bridges, between the six and seven-mile markers on HWY 55-South.

A group of about 15 county officials and media members gathered on the bridge Tuesday morning and heard from Edsel Creech, the foreman on the job for Kay & Kay Contracting, based out of London, KY.

"This bridge was probably built in the [19]30s," Creech explained. "It probably wasn't

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The Hillary Hadley Memorial Scholarship Committee will host a fundraiser next Friday, April 12 at the Columbia-Adair County Airport. Hadley was killed in an automobile accident in 2010, and friends and family members have honored her legacy with an annual scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University.

Hillary Hadley Scholarship Fundraiser Set For April 12

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

It's been almost three years since Hillary Hadley was killed in a tragic car accident at just 21 years of age, but friends and family members are carrying on Hadley's legacy with the Hillary Hadley Memorial Scholarship, given to one Adair County High School graduate each year that attends Eastern Kentucky University, the institution Hadley was attending when her life was cut short.

Next Friday, April 12, the Hillary Hadley Memorial Scholarship Committee will host "Fly Me to the Moon" at the Columbia-Adair County Airport. The jazz-themed fundraiser will generate capital so the scholarship can continue.

"We started the scholarship as a way to remember Hillary," said Inette Goodin, one of the events organizers. "We just wanted to do something to keep her memory alive. Our goal for this fundraiser is \$5,000."

The night will see performances by the Adair County High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Jonathon Holmes; the Lindsey Wilson College Jazz Band, with Bianca Whitlow Vets, under the direction of Tim Allen, Hadley's former band director at Adair County High; a vocal performance by Paige Hutchison, one

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Editorial Commentary
Written By
Wes Feese, EDITOR

The calendar says that we’re just over three months into 2013, but for me, the New Year is just now starting. Finally, it’s springtime.

There’s something weird about bringing in a new year in the dead of winter, when it’s cold and rainy and every living plant does its best impersonation of a non-living plant. Now though, is the time everything comes back to life. We’ve had some seriously cold weather this past winter, including some odd snow flurries late into March, but at last, it’s starting to smell like baseball season outside. This is the time of year when everyone comes out of hibernation and rediscovers the outdoors.

As a kid, spring was without a doubt my favorite time of year because, as I’ve already mentioned, baseball. Baseball is still my favorite thing about the season, although I’m a little less enthusiastic about it now since I don’t play the game anymore (and yeah, baseball is also my favorite thing about summer, and the World Series is my favorite thing about fall, so maybe I shouldn’t associate the sport with seasons, but I’m going to anyway).

This column isn’t a love letter to baseball though--that would take up too much space. What spring is really about is getting outside and doing something. The outdoors and fresh air of Adair County are priceless assets of this community that pretty much nowhere else can even hold a candle to. I don’t want to tell you what you should be doing this season though, so I’m just going to share what I plan to do.

I started fishing a little bit last year for the first time in a long time, since I was probably 11 or 12 years old. I’m not much of an angler, but I enjoyed it to the extent that I’m planning on doing more of it this year. Fishing is great because you don’t have to catch anything to have a good time. You can put as much or as little effort and money into it as you want to, and almost anyone of any age can do it. Adair County is littered with good fishing spots. We have a lake, countless ponds, and plenty of creeks and streams. I’m looking to step my game up this year, so if any expert fishermen have some advice, I’m all ears.

Canoeing is another activity I always look forward to when it starts to warm up outside. I don’t really get out of my comfort zone too much when it comes to water, so I’m not going to be out fighting rapids, but I’ll be on Russell Creek several times I’m sure, floating the same stretch I’ve floated probably 100 times. It’s always fun though (except for one time when a couple friends and I got caught in a thunderstorm and I thought I might freeze to death in the middle of May), so I’ll be back for more this year.

Lastly, I’m back at baseball. I’ve been to a couple Lindsey Wilson games already this year, and I will encourage any sports fan to check those boys out, because they’re good. Lindsey has a top-notch facility and it’s a great place to catch a game. Adair County High School also has a promising young team this year that’s worth catching if you have the chance. Just bring a jacket though, because their field is the coldest place in Adair County.

It doesn’t really matter where or who you watch though. I enjoy Little League games, high school games, college games, minor league games, and big league games, and I hope to see at least a couple of each this year.

That’s what I have on my agenda this season. I hope everyone has a wonderful spring, and thanks for reading.

Comments, suggestions, criticisms?
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Russell County Physician Proposes Hospital Merger

Editor,
I’m a diagnostic radiologist at Russell County Hospital (RCH) and have practiced at RCH for 11 and a half years being at the hospital seven days a week, so I know RCH very well. I also worked at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg for two and a half years and have been the radiologist at Clinton County Hospital for seven years. I have visited over 15 critical care hospitals (25 beds) in the state of Kentucky so I feel I have some insight into the healthcare here in South Central Kentucky. My opinions are my own and not necessarily those of any other physician at RCH or the administration at RCH (Baptist Health).

It has become apparent to me that small independent hospitals cannot make it on their own. With the exception of the Imaging Dept. at RCH, there has been surprisingly little change at RCH in the past 11 and one-half years that I have been here. I have seen plans for seven or eight new facilities or remodels for RCH and it has been all talk and no action. I have watched Westlake Regional Hospital in Columbia get deeper and deeper in debt with a questionable future. Neither Westlake nor RCH have been able to recruit any significant new physicians, especially specialists and won’t be able to, as they exist now.

I have concluded that the only way for Adair County and Russell County to have the quality of care of Taylor County (Campbellsville), Barren County (Glasgow), or Ephraim McDowell in Danville is for the two counties to merge their facilities, as I understand was discussed prior to the construction of either hospital.

I propose that a joint hospital be built between Columbia and Russell Springs that could also be built between the Cumberland Parkway and Highway 80 with an exit off the parkway as well as Highway 80 so that the hospital is accessible from either route. Both communities would maintain a Diagnostic Center and Urgent Care Center at each existing facility with the potential for a new structure in the future that would be less expensive to maintain, so that all outpatient services could be performed in both Columbia and Russell Springs. No one from Columbia would have to drive to Russell Springs for an x-ray, CT, lab work, diagnostic testing, etc. and vice versa. Minor trauma, flu, and other minor medical complaints could be seen at the Urgent Care Centers (formerly ER’s) with lesser cost to patients and staffing. A more acute care ER/trauma center would be maintained at the joint hospital with 24-hour service with the Urgent Care Centers in each community closing at 10 p.m. or so.

By merging the two hospitals, more high-tech equipment could be purchased with the CT and MRI scanners and other high-tech equipment busy all day and able to pay for themselves.

With a more sophisticated hospital it would be possible to have the volume of patients to attract specialists such as gastroenterologists, orthopedists, urologists, pulmonologists, neurologists and cardiologists or other services. Wouldn’t it be great to have a cardiologist making rounds every day at the hospital. The hospital could staff a high-tech ICU for patients who have more complex surgical procedures and medical problems.

Currently, RCH has approval for a \$20 million USDA loan to remodel or build a new hospital. Several hospitals in our vicinity have built new facilities and the best points at each could be incorporated into our new facility. For example, Cumberland County has the best private patient rooms, Clinton County has the best ICU, Fort Logan in Stanford has the best ER and cafeteria, and Casey County Hospital has the best laundry room/housekeeping facility.

It is no secret that I do not like the current plans for the RCH expansion. It involves spending too much on the old out-of-date building instead of building 25 new high-tech private patient rooms like Burkesville has done.

The question now is what can Columbia and Westlake bring to the table. Bringing \$20 million of debt is problematic. I believe there are ways to financially work out a merger. There is no sugar daddy or Prince Charming out there. I have ideas of how a merger could be structured but will not discuss it here.

The question is, “Do Adair and Russell County want to have great quality medical care and become a team or provide average care and continue to compete with each other?”

Personally, I would like to see a top-notch facility with comparable care to that at Taylor Regional Hospital, Ephraim McDowell Hospital, and TJ Sampson in Glasgow. We are located in between Glasgow, Campbellsville, Danville, and Somerset and could have the same quality of care with a merged system.

In this day and time of Obamacare, managed care, accountable care organizations (ACO’s), Medicaid, and Medicare, hospital mergers have become a necessity not just a luxury. Most may know about the recent merger in Louisville of University Hospital (U of L), Jewish and St. Mary’s, and Catholic Health Initiatives (St. Joseph’s) to form Health One.

I would encourage the judge executives of Adair County and Russell County, the Hospital boards, the Fiscal Courts, and other interested citizens to start talking. The venture might require experts or consultants from Louisville or New York or wherever to help structure a new South Central Kentucky Hospital. I would invite others to come up with other viable ideas or options.

-Jerry D. Westerfield, MD
Russell County Hospital

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We recently lost our home to fire and all our possessions were lost. We are in need of the following items:
pots, pans, kitchen items, crock pot, deep fryer. 2 full size beds are needed as well as bedsheets in twin & full. Blankets, pillows, towels, curtains, art for walls. Lamps, dressers, tvs, computer, and any household items would be greatly appreciated. You can reach Aaron Bernard 270-634-2168

Thank you,
Emily Bernard

Looking Back

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John H. Grady
Physician
& Surgeon

“The subject of this sketch was born in Adair County in 1842, near the village of Gradyville. His youth was spent working the farm and attending the public schools of the neighborhood. When seventeen years of age, he came to Columbia and entered the High School, where he remained two years. At the expiration of this time, he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. S.B. Fields* and soon after, the country was plunged into the ravages of war and our subject was forced to abandon his course of reading. In July 1863 he enlisted with the Confederate army and made a gallant soldier for the cause he believed to be right.

“When peace was declared he returned to the old homestead and resumed his studies and in October 1866 was prepared to matriculate with University of Louisville. After two years of close study, he was graduated from the medical department with the class of 1868.

“Soon after his graduation, he located at Albany, KY, for practice, and for thirteen years was recognized as one of Clinton County’s successful practitioners.

“In 1881 he decided to enlarge his sphere and usefulness and accordingly purchased property in Columbia and removed his family to this place, where he opened an office and has since been regarded as one of the eminent and successful practitioners. His office is located over Paull Bros. Drugstore and is fitted with all the necessary instruments for the successful practice of his chosen profession.

“Dr. Grady is a member of the Mason and Odd Fellows orders and of the Christian Church. He is one of our most enterprising and progressive citizens and takes great interest in the upbuilding of his native town and county.

“In 1869 he was united in marriage with Miss Kate Sauflay, of Monticello, KY Two children, Miss Gertie and Clarence S., have blessed this union. The Doctor now resides with his family in a handsome home on Greensburg Street.”

This biographical sketch was printed in the The Columbia Spectator, published weekly in Adair County, in 1897. Below, find a very brief sketch of Dr. Grady from an upcoming work on the Civil War veterans of Adair County. Anyone with additional information or any Civil War veteran who was native of or resided in Adair County, please feel free to contact Mike Watson.

Grady, John H., private, Company K, 3 KY Cavalry, Confederate States of American, later designated 7 KY Cavalry, enlisted about 10 July 1863 in White’s Bottom, Cumberland County; was at battle of Cynthiana; captured and in prison at Camp Chase, Ohio, exchanged 1 March 1865, paroled 7 May 1865 at Athens, GA. John H. Grady was born 5 January 1842 Gradyville, Adair County, died 22 April 1913 at Quincy, IL, buried Columbia City Cemetery, “lying in his casket, dressed in his Confederate uniform...” He was a son of William Grady, for whom Gradyville was named. He married Kate Sauflay (1848-1909); applied for pension in July 1912; Mason, physician, pensioner. Dr. Grady was involved in organizing several of the Old Soldiers’ reunions, some of which were held on the grounds of the Green River Memorial, Tebb’s Bend, Taylor County.

A Revolutionary Veteran who lived in Adair County, Briefly

“An Hundred Years Old”...Departed this life, on the 11th of February, 1855, at the residence of his daughter, (Mrs. Lydia Larsh, in Dixon Tp., Preble County, O.) David Truax, Sen., at the advanced age of one hundred years, less eight days. The deceased was born February 19, 1755, in Morris County, New Jersey. At the age of 14 years, his parents moved to Loudon County, Va., where he continued to reside till the close of the War of the Revolution, and in which he served his oppressed country in the “tented fields and battle’s storm.” Thence he emigrated to Washington County, Penn.óAgain in 1792 he penetrated the wilds of the West and located first in Fayette and then in Adair County, Kentuckyówhere he remained until the year 1809, when he removed to what is now Dixon Township, (then not organized) in this county, where he “pitched his tent” for the residue of his long and eventful life. When the War of 1812 broke out he was “anxious and willing” again to do service in the defense of his own and his neighbors’ hearth stones, whose quiet was often assailed by the cruelties of Indian warfare. But by previous exposure, having partially lost his hearing, he had to remain at home, yet took great interest in arming and equipping three of his four sons, (two of them then in their “teens”) for the army of the Northwest, commanded by the lamented Gen. Harrison. The writer of this note recollects with pleasure the enthusiasm manifested by this Revolutionary Patriot, in consoling the weeping wife and wailing mother, when taking leave of their loved ones and cheering the “beardless braves” as they were deployed into line by their Captain. (D.E. Hendricks.) The deceased voted every Presidential election, since the organizations of the Government to the present voted for Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Clay, Harrison, Taylor and Scott; was the father of six children, only four of whom survive him; and he died as he had lived, at peace with the world and its Creator. Eternal peace to his remains. ó From the Gallipolis Journal, Gallipolis, OH, 8 March 1855, page 3, copied from the Eaton Register, date not given.

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•Crime Statistics

numbers with three fewer officers than is recommended for a town the size of Columbia. Currently, Columbia has 11 full-time officers and two part-time policemen.

On Tuesday, Cross further elaborated on his interpretation of the stats.

“One reason our numbers are so high is because we have guys focusing on just drugs now,” Cross said. “We do our undercover stuff in-house now, and all that focus is paying off.

“We put more man hours into drugs than anything else. We find our problems and that’s where we get our man-hours. So our numbers are up because that’s where we commit our officers’ time.”

In other business at Monday’s relatively short meeting the Council:

- Approved tax exempt financing for Lindsey Wilson College to update systems as a way to lower energy costs,

which have risen to \$1.5 million annually.

Christian Junkin, speaking on behalf of the college, assured the council that only the school’s property and revenues would secure the bonds, and that the bonding will not go against any of the city’s debt. Junkin also assured the council that the bonds would not count against the city’s constitutional debt limit.

Robert Flowers made the motion to allow the tax exempt financing, and his motion passed unanimously.

- Heard from Ron Webb in the citizens’ comments portion of the meeting. Webb asked the council how many police officers the city employed, and Chief Cross, who was seated in the audience, answered that there were 11 full-time and two part-time officers. Webb then asked how many city employees there were total. Mayor Harris answered that there were around

thirty, then Webb got to his point.

“I would just like to make the comment that we cannot afford to pay city employees state benefits,” Webb said. “We’re too poor of a county.”

- Heard from Terry Farris, representing the Green River Cruisers. Farris asked if his organization’s cruises could resume on the square, where they used to be held.

“They moved it to Taco Bell for two years, and our crowds really dropped off,” Farris explained. “It should bring a lot of people into the county.”

June Parson made the motion to allow the Green River Cruisers to use the square, and the motion passed unanimously.

The cruise-ins are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of April, May, June, and July, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

- Received a price quote from Mayor Harris to install handrails along the sidewalk in front of

City Hall. The quote, from Fabco, came in at just under \$5,900, and includes a 42-inch high handrail stretching 150 feet, as well as repair work for City Hall’s front steps. Ronald Rogers made the motion to approve the quote, and the council unanimously agreed.

- Approved Mayor Harris’ recommendation to reappoint Gale Rogers to the Columbia Planning and Zoning Commission. Harris’ recommendation passed 5-0, with Dr. Ronald Rogers declining to vote.

“I’m abstaining, because she’s cooking supper for me right now,” Rogers commented, referring to his wife.

- Approved Harris’ other recommendation for the Planning and Zoning Commission, Sue Stivers. The recommendation passed 6-0, and both Stivers’ and Rogers’ terms will last until May of 2015.

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Columbia Mayor Mark Harris, right, presents Lindsey Wilson College Director of Choral Ensembles Gerald Chafin with a proclamation that will be given Wednesday to Milford, Ct., Mayor Ben Blake as members of the Lindsey Wilson Singers look on.

•LWC Singers

impovertished by comparison,” Bromley told the Post. “The Columbia median household income is \$22,000 compared to Milford’s \$75,000.”

The Lindsey Wilson Singers will perform a concert Wednesday night at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 71 River St., Milford, CT. During their five-day tour of New England, the Lindsey Wilson Singers will also perform in Worcester, Mass., Westford, Mass., Boston, Rochester, N.H., and York, Maine.

The Lindsey Wilson Singers’ spring homecoming concert will be 7 p.m. CT April 11, at Columbia Baptist Church, 201 Greensburg St.

Members of the Lindsey Wilson Singers:

Soprano/Alto

Nicole Burton of Liberty, KY

Abigail Calhoun of Lexington, KY

Allison Chafin of Columbia

Amber Clark of Kennesaw, Ga.

Kailyn Conner of Albany, KY

Jessica Cranmer of Vine Grove, KY

Katie Easton of Crestwood, KY

Caitlyn Harrod of Springfield, KY

Haley Hicks of Edmonton, KY

Ashley Perkins of Greensburg, KY

Chelsea Pike of Campbellsville, KY

Emily Ramage of Columbia

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PSC Grants Rate Adjustment to Taylor County RECC

Bills to go up by less than 2%, half as much as requested by coop

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has granted Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corp. (Taylor County RECC) a rate increase that is about half as large as the amount requested by the utility.

In an order issued March 26, 2013, the PSC authorized Taylor County RECC to increase its monthly residential service charge by \$1.88. For a typical customer, that will increase the average monthly bill by 1.85 percent.

With the increase, Taylor County RECC’s annual revenue will rise by about \$570,000. The utility had sought to increase annual revenue by \$1.1 million.

A major reason for the smaller increase was the PSC’s denial of an adjustment proposed by Taylor County RECC related to its fuel costs that are passed on by its power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC).

Under what is known as the fuel adjustment clause, or FAC, the price of electricity varies from month to month based on the cost of the fuels used to produce that power. The FAC includes a mechanism which provides that, over time, a utility recovers its fuel expenses and that customers are charge no more or less than

the costs incurred by the utility.

In the recent order, the PSC said that “the FAC mechanism works as intended” and therefore Taylor County RECC’s request to recover additional revenue should be denied.

Other adjustments made by the PSC included changes to depreciation rates, debt expense and costs associated with meter replacement. After making those adjustments, the PSC allocated the entire revenue increase to the monthly customer charge, leaving the electric consumption charge unchanged.

The new rates take effect immediately.

Taylor County RECC is based in Campbellsville and serves about 25,600 customers in Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Green, Hart, Marion, Metcalfe, Russell and Taylor counties. It is one of 16 rural electric distribution cooperatives that own and purchase electricity from EKPC.

The PSC noted that the energy efficiency programs that Taylor County RECC offers its customers are limited to demand-side management (DSM) programs offered through EKPC. In today’s order, the PSC said it encourages Taylor County RECC and “all other electric energy

providers to make a greater effort to offer cost-effective DSM and other energy efficiency programs.”

Taylor County RECC filed its initial application for a rate adjustment on Aug. 16, 2012, saying it needed additional revenue to maintain its financial integrity and comply with its loan agreements. Taylor County RECC’s last base rate increase was in November 1997.

After certain deficiencies were corrected, the application was accepted on Aug. 30, 2012. No other parties intervened in the case and no public comments were received.

The PSC conducted a public hearing on the application on Jan. 29, 2013.

The PSC’s order, other documents in the case and a video of the hearing are available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2012-00023.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 90 employees.

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HAPPENING NOW
FREE ORIENTATION CLASSES
Benchmark Family Services-Foster Care Agency, offers free orientation classes every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 to anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or wishing to obtain information about fostering. Location is 363 Office Park Drive, Columbia, call 270-385-6092 to register for the class, or to receive a free info. packet with no obligation.
SMOKING CESSATION CLASSES
Smoking Cessation Classes will be held at the Adair County Health Department beginning Tuesday, Jan. 15th from 12:00-1:00. Class will be held each Tuesday for 12 weeks. To register call 270-384-2286 ext. 3221.
HEAD START APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCPETED
Adair County Head Start and Homebase Head Start are now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Families with children that are or will be three (3) or four (4) years of age by October 1, 2013 are encouraged to come by and fill out an application. You may visit us on-line at www.lc-hs.org and fill out a pre-enrollment form. The following information is needed to complete applications: Birth Certificate, Income Verfication, Medical Card, or Insurance Card, or Insurance Number, and Social Security Numbers for the household. Adair County Head Start is a Monday through Thursday program and welcomes children with disabilities and special needs. For more information call 384-4111 or come by the Adair County Head Start Center at 111 Fairground St. Head Start is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
REVIVAL
Come join us for Revival at Breeding United Methodist Church on April 5th through April 7th, 2013 starting at 6:00 p.m. April 5th: Friends In Jesus; April 6th: Bro. Bill Davenport, singing "Living Prayer; April 7th: Bro. Larry Wisdom. For more information or directions, please call Missy Lemmon at 270-634-0466.
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Tip off your Final Four weekend by enjoying basketball and supporting the Adair County Relay for Life. Friday, April 5th, will be the sixth annual Sarah Irvin Gardner Memorial Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament. Registration will begin at 6 CST at Adair County High School Gymnasium. The games will begin at 6:30 CST. The cost is \$50/team and please limit 5 players/team. It will be a double elimination tournament. Concessions will be sold. All proceeds will go to Adair County Relay for Life Team SWAT. For more information call 270-250-3865.
ANNUAL MEETING OF BEARWALLOW CEMETERY
The annual meeting of the Bearwallow Cemetery Committee will be held on April 5th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bearwallow Church.
GOSPEL SINGING
Trinity Gospel Heirs will be singing at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 5th at Tabor Community Church.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
BENEFIT SINGING & AUCTION
A Benefit Singing and Auction will be held on Sat., April 6th beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Russell County Rescue Squad Building. The benefit is being held for Joel Hinkle for help with medical expenses who is battling cancer. Plate lunch for \$5.00. Singing will be provided by The Higginbotham Quartet, Josh Carey and Kristen Keltner. Auction to follow. Joel has recently found out he has lung cancer, and has had surgery. He is still having some problems but believes he will beat it again. He had cancer in 1994 and beat it. Joel is a retired firefighter, EMT, 911 Dispatcher and Deputy Corner for Russell County as well as worked at Wal-Mart for many years prior to retiring. He is a great Christian husband, father,

grandfather, and friend, please join us if you can. For further information or to make a donation of an auction item please contact: Samantha Sinclair at 270-566-1902; Telissa Moore at 270-634-7541; Carrie Burton at 270-507-7210 or Patricia Wright at 270-566-0659.
BENEFIT SINGING/AUCTION/ SUPPER
A Benefit Auction, Singing, & Supper for Robert and Agnes Coffey will be held on Sat., April 6th at 3:00 p.m. (central time) at the Purdy Separate Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Hwy. 206, Columbia. A silent auction with a huge selection of great items. Tables will be set up to sell every 30 minutes. Also will have Live Auction. The Coffey Family (Stanley, Becky, Chad and Shane) and the Feese Family (Danny Feese, Joey Feese, and Faye Garrett) will be singing. Food will consist of: Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Hot Dogs, Chips, plus great desserts and much more! Includes your drink - \$5.00 donation please. The benefit is being held to help with medical bills. Robert has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer and Agnes underwent surgery in Jan. 2013. Come out for a fun-filled night to help a deserving couple. For more information call 384-3932.
RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER
A Relay For Life Fundraiser "KIDS NIGHT" will be held at the Holloway Health and Wellness Center on Sat., April 6th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per child (cash or check only) for ages 4 and up. Parents escape for an evening, staffed by ACS LWC Blue Raider Team. For more information contact Halloway Health and Wellness Center at 270-384-7380.
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
GOSPEL SINGING
The Crossroads Quartet will be singing with the choir at Egypt Christian Church in Adair County on Sunday night, April 7th at 6:30 p.m. This will be a Gaither style singing featuring many of the favorite old hymns. Pastor Paul Patton invites everyone to attend.
MISSIONS SERVICE
A missions service with Glenna Hammond will be held at the Millerfield Brethren In Christ Church on Sunday, April 7th at 6:30 p.m.
REVIVAL SERVICES
Pastor Bro. Mark Polston and congregation invite everyone to attend their Revival at Free Union Separate Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 7th at 5:00 p.m., but the following evenings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Special singing nightly. Everyone welcome.
REVIVAL
There will be a revival starting April 7th through 10th at 7:00 p.m. nightly at the Melson Ridge Baptist Church. The evangelist will be Brother Brant Lane. Special singing will be held nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.
THURSDAY, APRIL 11
SPRING REVIVAL
New Hope Separate Baptist Church will begin a Spring Revival on Thursday night, April 11th beginning at 6:30 p.m. nightly. The Evangelist will be Bro. Jerry Ridge. Pastor David Coffey and congregation invite everyone to attend.
FRIDAY, APRIL 12
CHARITY FUNDRAISER
Join us in this charity fundraiser as we celebrate the life and honor the legacy of the late Hillary Hadley. Fly Me To The Moon, an evening of Jazz presented by the Hillary Hadley Memorial Scholarship Committee. April 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia-Adair County Airport, 735 Country Club Rd. Admission Free-Donations Appreciated. Performances by: Adair County High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Jonathon Holmes; Lindsey Wilson College Jazz Band, with Bianca Whitlow Vets, under the direction of Tim Allen; Larry Nelson, Asst. Professor of Saxophone/Jazz Studies at Eastern Kentucky University; Paige Hutchison; Silent Auction. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

Corporate sponsorship tables of eight guests may be purchased by contacting Mella Dee Allen at 270-634-0209 or 270-384-3445. All tax-deductible donations, sponsorships, and proceeds benefit the Hillary Hadley Memorial Scholarship at Eastern Kentucky University for graduates of Adair County High School. For more information about this event, contact Inette Goodin at 270-384-4998 or goodins@windstream.net. Information regarding the scholarship may be obtained from the EKU Office of Advancement by calling 859-622-1573.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
COUNTRY HAM BREAKFAST
There will be a country ham breakfast at Bloomington Chapel on Saturday, April 13th from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Full breakfast including country ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, and gravy. \$5.00 plate; \$3.00 for children 5 years and younger. Located 6-1/2 miles up 206 on Snake Creek Road. Signs posted. Bro. Ralph Foster and congregation invite all to attend.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
REVIVAL
Revival services will be held April 17th through April 21st at the Millerfield Brethren In Christ Church at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Doug Baldwin will be the evangelist.
THURSDAY, APRIL 18
COMMUNITY BABY FAIR
There will be a Community Baby Fair, Thursday, April 18th from 5:00-6:00 at The Adair County Elementary School Cafeteria, 870 Indian Drive. This event is for: ALL expectant Adair County parents and parents with children up to 6 months of age. There will be gift bags, door prizes, refreshments, and many educational booths with valuable information on pregnancy, parenting, and child safety. Registration is required to attend: Call 384-9752, 384-9112, or 384-6050.
SUNDAY, APRIL 21
GOSPEL SINGING
The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Harrods Fork Baptist Church in Moreland, KY on Sunday night, April 21st at 5:00 p.m.
SPRING REVIVAL
Hadley Community Church, 8269 Fairplay Rd., will be having Spring Revival starting Sunday, April 21st through April 24th at 6:30 p.m. CT. Bro. Mark Polston, Pastor of Free Union will be the evangelist. Bro. Elbert Hadley Pastor and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27
GOSPEL SINGING
The Crossroads Quartet will be hosting their 53rd Anniversary Sing at New Hope Separate Baptist Church on Saturday night, April 27th and Sunday night, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. nightly. Saturday night guests will be the Blakey Quartet and Sunday night guests will be Higher Call Quartet. There will be a slide presentation of pictures of the Crossroads Quartet during the past 53 years. Come and join us on either or both nights of good Southern Gospel Music and a visit down memory lane with the Crossroads Quartet. The church is located 10 miles East of Columbia on Hwy. 206.
MISCELLANEOUS
E-BOOK CLASSES AT AC PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Adair County Public Library will be offering ebook service beginning in May 2012. In order to check out ebooks, patrons need an e reader device (NOOK, Kindle, MP3, etc.) and a library card. Watch for more information coming about this exciting program.
ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR
Story Hours at the Adair County Public Library will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
2ND CHANCE OUTREACH
2nd Chance Outreach Center is a non-profit Christ centered addiction recovery program serving your local community. If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addictive behaviors please feel free to call 24 hr for a free over the phone consultation or referral at 1-270-384-9548, or visit us at www.2ndchanceoutreach.com.
FREE SPAY OR NEUTER
Green River Animal Welfare League will pay to spay or neuter your cat or dog for FREE if you are 65 years or older and live in Adair, Russell or Metcalfe County. This offer is good for any dog or cat you own, however it was acquired. To be eligible, you must fill out an application and include proof of age and residency. Applications are available at Chamber of Commerce, 201 Burkesville Street, Columbia, KY or County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square.
SEARCHING FOR ANYONE WHO SERVED IN THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION
The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For more information about the association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada from August 23-27,

2012, visit our website at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or 224-225-1202.
WANTED
UPA Vision, a non-profit organization is constructing a school to train medical missionaries in Breeding, KY and is in need of your donations. We urgently need building equipment and materials. Used and unused. A receipt will be provided for your tax write-offs. Please contact Rubin Molina at 616-633-2620 or Nelson at 270-320-1985.
NEED HELP WITH CEMETERY
We need help to keep the Hood Cemetery mowed and cleaned. It's time for mowing to start. Contact Lucy Yarbery at 270-385-9558.
ADULT LEARNING CENTER
The Adult Learning Center is looking for 60 people who need to improve their Basic Skills (Math, Reading or Language), to earn a GED, or to obtain an NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate). If you are one of the first 20 people that completes the enrollment process by May 30th, your name will be put in a drawing for 2 buffets at Betty's OK Country Cooking. To make an appointment call 270-384-4497. Hours: Monday and Wednesday 8:00-4:00; Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-6:00; Fridays 8:00-12:00.
CLASS OF 1982
The Class of 1982 from Adair County High School has scheduled a planning meeting to begin preparations for the 30th class reunion. Anyone who can provide contact information for any classmate of the class of 1982, please call Alice (Keen) Curry at 384-9288, Charlene (Cole) Jackson at 634-4686, Steve Burton at 384-7982 or LeeAnn Jessee at 384-9365.
NECCO-FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION
Necco - Foster Parent Orientation; 2nd Tuesday of each month. Russell County Community Center, 5:30-7:30, Misty Wade, 606-772-1030. No obligation, free information.
FREE COMPUTER CLASSES
It's time to land that job! Your Public Library Workforce Center can help! The Adair County Public Library will be offering a series of free computer classes to help you find employment or brush up your resume and online job hunting. If you are interested in participating in these free classes, please call 270-384-2935 and ask for Lee Ann. BTOP Class Schedule: All classes begin at 5:00 and end at 6:30. Basic Computer Understanding: Jan. 28th and

Feb. 11th; Navigating the Internet: Feb.18th and Feb. 25th; Email: March 4th and March 11th; Microsoft Word: March 18th and April 15th; Resumes: April 22nd, April 29th; Online Job Searching: May 6th and May 13th; Applying Online for Employment: May 20th and June 3rd. Public Library Workforce Center, Provided by BTOP Funds (Broadband Technology Opportunities Program).
MEETINGS ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT
Benchmark Family Services, located at 363 Office Park Drive, Suite 203, Columbia (Basement of Family First Medical Center) will be hosting informational meetings for any person(s) interested in learning about becoming a foster parent. The meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month from 4:00-6:00 beginning on Monday, Feb. 18th, 2013. For additional information, please contact 270-385-6092.
AGLOW INTERNATIONAL 2013
Beth Moore Study will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month until June. Aglow will be studying the updated version of "Breaking Free." This powerful study will set you free. Call Sharon at 606-787-7108 or Charlotte at 606-787-8565 for location and details. Use of study manuals encouraged and DVD's used in meeting. Meeting at 10:00-1:00. Bring your lunch. Everyone welcome.
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM
Christian Discipleship Program at Three Trees Church is open to all adults in the community regardless of their church membership status. This is a 12 step recovery program of recovery from hurts, habits, hang-ups, addictions, and other problems that damage ourselves or relationships with others and God. We have worship, teaching, testimonies, and confidential small groups. A free meal is provided every other meeting. We meet the first Sunday every month in the main sanctuary and the 2nd-4th Sunday in the student center at 6:00 p.m. Three Trees Church is located at 3515 W. Hwy. 80, Russell Springs, KY. Recovery@3trees.com or www.wildernessproject.net or call 866-8811.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
The Anonymous Press Index to Alcoholics Anonymous in Basement of the Good Shepherd Church every Wednesday at 12:00 noon. The church is located on Greensburg Street.

Regular Meetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings

VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Survivors of Suicide

Central Kentucky Survivors of Suicide Support Group for loved ones of persons who have died by suicide, meets every second Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Campbellsville at Bethel First Presbyterian Church, 502 East Main Street, across from Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home. Free of charge, written resources available. Contact: Alice Steele, Facilitator, (270) 465-6009.

Grateful Hearts

Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunities for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 651-4833, or the Educational Resource Center, 651-4745.

Jaycee's Monthly Meetings

The Columbia/Adair County Jaycee's will hold their regular monthly meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 415 Fairgrounds Street, Columbia at 7:00 p.m.

Order Of The Eastern Star

The Adair Chapter #435 Order of the Eastern Star meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. CT at the Masonic Lodge Building on Burkesville St. in Columbia, KY Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is a reminder for all Eastern Star members.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Public Library Activities

Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Teen Book Club and Discussion Group meet twice a month at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Scrapbook Class is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Friends of the Library meet at 4:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Parks And Recreation Board

Parks and recreation board meetings have been changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at city hall.

Adair County Arts Council

The Adair County Arts Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Trabue-Russell House on Jamestown Street in Columbia. Anyone interested in promoting the arts in Adair County is welcomed to attend.

Country Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club

The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting date has been changed. The club will now meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Celebrate Recovery

A Christ-Centered Twelve Step Program meets on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. at the Columbia First Church of the Nazarene, Wheel Fellowship Hall, 1200 Jamestown Street. Call 270-384-0293 for more information.

Knife Swap And Auction

The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a \$2.00 admission and concessions are available. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 634-7137, 634-1657 or 932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club meets every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cramer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact: George Kolbenschlag at kolbense@duo-county.com.

Adair County Heritage Association

The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001 or Adair Library at 384-2472.

G.R.A.W.L.

G.R.A.W.L. meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. Everyone is invited.

NAMI MEETING

The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 EST at the Taylor County Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom. We add support in addition to what your doctor does. This is totally confidential. This service is free. For more information call Roy Hudgins 270-465-4574.

MINDFUL MEETING

Mindful Movement, a free eight week series of gentle exercise classes will be taught by Becky Nash at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. beginning February 8th. Adults will improve strength, flexibility, energy levels and balance. Call 465-4511 to reserve a place or for more information.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries

Lottie Alexander

Lottie Alexander, 68, of Columbia, KY, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 5:10 P.M. at Summit Manor Health & Rehab Center.

She was born April 1, 1944, in Adair County, to the late John R. and Christine Burbridge Miller. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Kerrick (Valeka) Miller of Columbia; two grandchildren: Demrick and Za’Kia Miller, both of Columbia; four sisters: Doris Miller of Columbia, Shirlene (Michael) Ingram of Columbia, Georgia Hughes of Louisville, Norlene (Jewell) Smith of Richmond; three brothers: Joe, Barksdale and James Miller, all of Columbia. Several other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral service was held Monday, April 1, 2013 at 12 Noon at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Rev. Henry L. Mosley delivering the eulogy.

Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Johnson, Steven Frazier, Samuel Hughes, Ben Smith, Shawn White, and Ricky Groves.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements
www.grissommartin.com



Lottie Alexander

Manette Holmes

Manette Holmes, age 84 years, of Columbia, KY passed way Monday, April 1, 2013 at 5:30 A.M. at Westlake Regional Hospital.

She was born on July 4, 1928 in Burkesville, KY, the daughter of the late Willie Peyton and Elsie Eden Smith of Cumberland County, KY and was preceded in death her husband, Russell Holmes on Jan. 6, 2013. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jack E. Smith and Harold Smith.

Manette is survived by one daughter and one son, Joyce (Sovel) Stephens of Russell Springs, KY and Philip (Geneva) Holmes of Columbia, KY; two sisters: Marie Curry of Columbia, KY and Nancy Bagozzi of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren: Shawn Sovel Stephens, Shannon Warren Stephens and Seth Eden Stephens; eight great-grandchildren: Jessica Humble, Rebecca Stephens, Shawn Glenn Stephens, Nathan Stephens, William Isaac Stephens, Walker Isaiah Stephens, Alexa Paige Stephens and Owen Alexander Stephens; and great-great grandchild Elliott. Several nieces, nephews and a host other relatives and friends also survive.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist and the UMW Group and was a book-keeper.

Funeral service Thursday April 4, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Rev. Steve



Manette Holmes

Pescosolido officiating.

Interment in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Expression of sympathy may take the form of a donation to Trinity United Methodist Church Women’s group or Gideon Bibles can be made at the funeral home.

You may light a candle and sign guestbook online at www.stottsphelpsmcquearyfh.com

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers: Shawn Stephens, Seth Stephens, Shawn Glenn Stephens, Nathan Stephens, Wesley Burton and Shannon Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers: Gary Curry, Robert Curry, Jason Curry, Todd Smith and Zachary Burton.

Timothy Scott Logsdon

Timothy Scott Logsdon, age 33 years of the Sulphur Creek Road (the Ella Community), Columbia, KY passed away early Sunday, March 31, 2013 in Columbia, KY.

He was born January 29, 1980 in London, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Monica Neat Logsdon of Columbia, KY; his father, Joseph David Logsdon and his wife, Mary Logsdon of Columbia, KY; his mother, Carol Martin and her friend Leonard Broome, both of Corbin, KY; two brothers: John Newby and his wife, Emma of Corbin, KY and Richard Bill Logsdon of Columbia, KY; three sisters: Joanna Logsdon, Hannah Logsdon and Ruthanna Logsdon, all of Columbia, KY; father and mother-in-law: Charles and Clestine Neat of Columbia, KY; sister-in-law: Cheryl Green and husband, Troy of Columbia, KY; nephews: Jesse Green and his fiancé Kayla Pyles, Toby Green, Tyler Newby, David Isaiah Boyd, Jesse Alexander Loy; two nieces: Breanna Newby, and MaKayla Newby.

Timothy attended the Millerfield Brethren in Christ Church.

Funeral service was held: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Richard Lehman and Bro. Dennis Roberts officiating.

Burial in the New Hope Cemetery.

This obituary may be viewed and a guest book signed online at www.stottsphelpsmcquearyfh.com.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Logsdon, Jon Loy, Gary Moss, Don Neat, James Ralph Roberts and Dwight Staten.

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to all those who have lost loved ones...



~The Staff & Management of The Adair Progress

•Teens Arrested

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the Dept. of Transportation’s State Garage last month.

The thefts total more than \$15,000, and include firearms, clothing, and ATVs, in addition to the two trucks.

The unnamed juveniles were charged with burglary -- first degree, burglary -- third degree, theft by unlawful taking (firearm), theft by unlawful taking (all others), and criminal mischief. They were lodged in the State’s Juvenile Detention Center.

Evidence obtained in these cases will be turned over to the Adair County Sheriff’s Dept. and Kentucky State Police. Officer Dial continues to lead the investigation.

•Bridge Project

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considered narrow when it was built.”

The strong structural integrity of the bridge allowed for an expansion project rather than rebuilding the entire bridge, which would have been much more costly.

“The state chose just to widen it because it’s so structurally sound,” County Judge-Executive Ann Melton said.

“The cost of replacing it would have been a lot more,” Richard Lee Walker, the Governor’s Contact in Adair County, added. “So we decided to do the next best alternative to see if we can widen it.”

The expansion will make the bridge about 12 feet wider, creating a safer path for travelers, especially considering that large trucks use the road on a regular basis.

“I feel like this was probably our most dangerous stretch of road in the county,” Judge Melton said. “We’re just so appreciative.”

The project is schedule to be completed by May 18, and Creech is confident his crew will finish within that timeframe.



Benchmark Family Services hosted an open house and ceremonial ribbon cutting Monday at their office on Office Park Dr. Pictured, from left, are Benchmark staff members: Lisa Crawhorn, Licensing Specialist, Beverly Burton, Case Manager, Jessica Kimbler, Regional Director, Cecelia Bunch, Therapist, Dusty Richardson, Case Manager, and Anita Webster, Office Manager. While the open house was this past Monday, “everyday is open house for foster families,” Bunch added.

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Rick Stanley To Share Life Story April 13th

Come hear Rick Stanley preach and share his life story on April 13th at 7:00 pm and April 14th at Asbury Church. You don’t want to miss this time of renewal, restoration, recovery, and revitalization.

Rick Stanley is the step-brother of the late ELVIS PRESLEY. He lived with Elvis for almost 20 years and traveled with the Memphis Mafia for 7 years. Rick was the last person to see Elvis alive on August 16th, 1977.

Two months after Elvis’s death, Rick came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He attended Criswell College and is a graduate of South Western Baptist Theological Seminary.

Over the last 35 years, he has spoken in over 4,000 churches. He has shared his testimony in hundreds of correctional facilities, high schools, and rehabilitation centers.

He has spoken at numerous Billy Graham crusades and appeared in US magazine and a feature article in People magazine as well. His television appearances include 20/20, Good Morning America, and 5 appearances on Larry King Live.

One of the 3 books he has written was on the New York Times bestseller list and the second was a best seller with Word Publishing. His self-published book, The Touch of 2 Kings, has sold over 250,000 copies in churches across America.

He is currently writing a memoir and works as a campus pastor at HopeQuest Ministry in Woodstock, Georgia.



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John Adair Hosts D.A.R.E. Graduation

By Wes Feese
Editor

Fifth graders at John Adair Intermediate School participated in D.A.R.E. graduation

last Friday afternoon, signifying their completion of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program. D.A.R.E. is an international program

that was created 30 years ago to teach children to make healthy choices, resist peer pressure, and abstain from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

At the end of the ceremony, two boys and two girls were named essay contest winners for their papers on what they learned in the D.A.R.E. program, and another boy and girl were selected as random drawing winners and given i-Pad minis courtesy of Columbia Wal-Mart.

“All of you did a great job,” Columbia Police Dept. Officer and D.A.R.E. instructor Kevin Atwood said as he named the essay winners. “This was a tough decision.”

Walker Carnes and Jadie Smith were each awarded first place for their essays, and Keaton Coomer and Brianna Dale took second place. Derek Burris and Kansas Abbott were the random drawing winners.

John Adair physical education teacher Robbie Shelton was the first to address the students, and introduced Atwood.

“I’m proud of you guys,” Atwood told the students, adding that he hopes they carry the lessons they learned in D.A.R.E. with them as they advance into higher grades and eventually adulthood.

Columbia Police Chief Jason Cross was the next speaker, and he echoed Atwood’s comments.

“This program is something that we think is important to our community,” Cross said. “It’s about making good decisions.”

Columbia Mayor Mark Harris followed Chief Cross with a brief speech to the students, and commended the work of Atwood and others to teach students healthy decision-making methods.

“These guys care about you, and they care about your future,” Harris said to the crowd of students. “I want to tell each of you guys congratulations.”

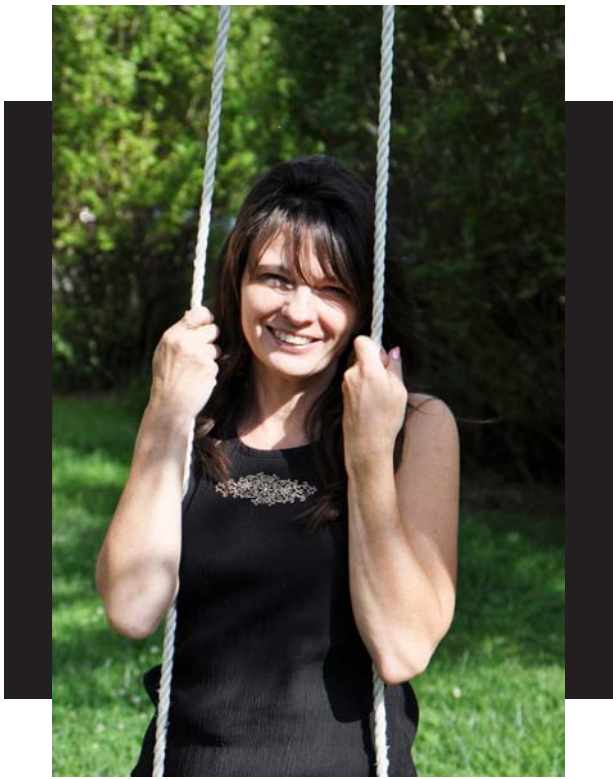


Winners of the D.A.R.E. Essay Contest were honored at D.A.R.E. graduation Friday afternoon at John Adair Intermediate School. The winners are, from left, Walker Carnes (first place, boys), Keaton Coomer (second place, boys), Brianna Dale (second place, girls), and Jadie Smith (first place, girls).

The random drawing winners at D.A.R.E. graduation last Friday were Derek Burris and Kansas Abbott. Burris and Abbott were both awarded i-Pad minis donated by Columbia Wal-Mart.

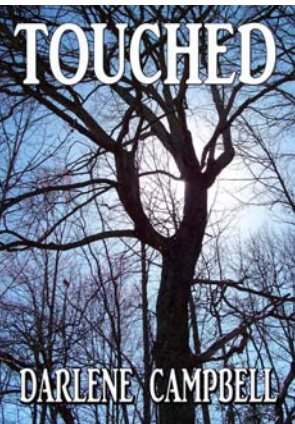


Fifth grader Bailey Corbin received her D.A.R.E. graduation certificate and a fist bump from D.A.R.E. Officer Kevin Atwood last Friday at John Adair’s D.A.R.E. graduation.



Adair County Teacher Pens Novel, Lands Publishing Contract

Touched tells the story of marching to the beat of a different drum



One day Darlene Campbell, who lives in rural Kentucky, began to wonderabout life there during the late fifties and early sixties. A movie began playing in her mind. Instead of calling a producer,she started typing and came up with another winning novel. It’s called *Touched*.

In earlier days in the Appalachian foothills a person who was on the verge of lunacy was said to be “touched.” Pronounced “tetched” by many, it was a label inflicted on anyone who marched to the beat of a different drummer. That person was to be avoided.

Touched is a compelling novel about a young man in love with a moonshiner’s daughter:

Seventeen year-old Frankie Keilman doesn’t see the world quite like everyone else in his community. Gifted with uncanny artistic ability, Frankie has heard stories of a boy who was once “sent off” because he saw what no one else could see, because he was “touched.”

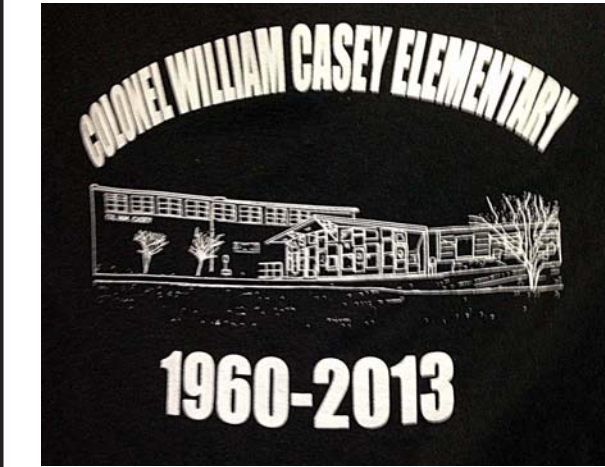
Fearing that he is also touched, Frankie seeks to hide his gifts and is successful in doing so until he encounters and begins a forbidden relationship with Ellie McThacker, the daughter of a notorious bootlegger.

Ellie, a determined young woman, places him in the midst of a deadly game of extortion and deceit that could cost him everything.

Darlene Campbell is a teacher in a Kentucky public school and says, “I love to teach, but it is my dream to write full time. I am never happier than I am while I’m writing.” Her newest release, *Touched* was written in about a year and a half.

Available for interviews and events, Darlene will be in Gravel Switch, Kentucky, April 20-21. She’llbe speaking and performing at Kentucky Writer’s Day. She will be reading from *Touched*. Another event that doesn’t have a precise date as of yet: In May shewill be participating in a family literacy night at the Adair County Middle School and will have copies of *Touched* to sell.

Print and all electronic versions of *Touched* can be found at www.amazon.com/books , which includes the helpful “Look Inside” feature. The novel and can be ordered through all major book stores, including www.barnesandnoble.com, as well as brick-and-mortar stores. Information about the book and author can be found at the publisher’s website at www.martinsisterspublishing.com.



Col. Wm. Casey staff and friends are in the planning stages of a Final Reunion at the school that will close its doors at the end of this year. A tentative date for Sunday, May 19, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. has been set for a time for former students, employees, and community members to come visit and tour the school one last time.

As part of the events we would like to have a historical display to share with visitors. We would like to display memorabilia from the past 53 years of CWC. If anyone has pictures, yearbooks, artifacts or any other items that they would be willing to allow us to display we would appreciate the help.

Anyone interested in displaying items or helping plan the event please contact Col. Wm. Casey Elementary School principal, Patty Jones, at 384-3367. We want this to be a time for our community to celebrate and remember. We will also have commemorative t-shirts available for sale at the event.

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Take Care of Your Diabetes to Keep Your Kidneys Healthy

If you have diabetes, it’s important that you know about the link between diabetes and kidney disease, and what you can do to keep your kidneys healthy.

Why do we have kidneys?
You have two kidneys, each about the size of your fist, located just below the rib cage, near your back. Their main job is to filter wastes and excess water out of your blood to make urine. Your kidneys also help control blood pressure.

What is kidney disease?
Your kidneys filter your blood through many tiny blood vessels within your kidney. If the blood vessels in your kidney are damaged, they become less and less able to do their job. This damage can cause wastes to build up in your body. This is called kidney disease.

What is the link between diabetes and kidney disease?
Kidney disease is most often caused by diabetes or high blood pressure (which many people with diabetes also have). As many as 2 in 3 people with diabetes also have high blood pressure. About 1 in 3 people with diabetes have kidney disease.

When you have diabetes, there is too much sugar (glucose) in your blood. This high blood sugar can damage the tiny blood vessels in your kidneys, so they have trouble filtering waste from your blood. High blood pressure also can damage these blood vessels.

Having diabetes does not mean you will get kidney disease. The better a person with diabetes keeps their blood sugar and blood pressure under control, the lower the chance of getting kidney disease.

Kidney disease usually develops over many years, and has few warning signs in the early stages; so many people with kidney disease don’t know they have it. That’s why it’s important to manage your diabetes and your blood pressure at all times.

Can kidney disease be treated?
Yes. If you have kidney disease, you can stop it from getting worse by taking care of your diabetes and taking any needed medicines.

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People with diabetes can lower their chances of having diabetes-related health problems like kidney disease by managing the ABCs of diabetes – A1C, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol.

- A is for the A1C test. It measures your average blood sugar level over the past three months.
 - B is for blood pressure. High blood pressure makes your heart work too hard.
 - C is for cholesterol. Bad cholesterol, or LDL, builds up and clogs your arteries.
- Ask your health care team what your A1C, blood pressure, and cholesterol numbers are; what your ABC numbers should be; and what you can do to reach your ABC goals.

Here are other things you can do to keep your kidneys healthy when you have diabetes:

- Get your blood and urine tested at least once a year to measure how well your kidneys are working.
- Be physically active.
- If you smoke, get help to quit.
- Follow what your doctor says. Your doctor may ask you to see a special doctor to help with your kidney disease. Your doctor may also tell you to eat less salt or less protein.
- Take all medicines that your doctor tells you to take – even when you feel well.

Spread the word about the link between diabetes and kidney disease. There are many things you can do to take care of your kidneys and your overall health when you have diabetes.

For more information about diabetes, contact your local health department & ask to speak to the diabetes educator or call 1-800-928-4416. You may also visit our website, or become a fan of Lake Cumberland District Health Department on Facebook.

For more about managing your diabetes, read , from the National Diabetes Education Program. You can also visit or call 1-888-693-NDEP (1-888-693-6337); TTY: 1-866-569-1162.

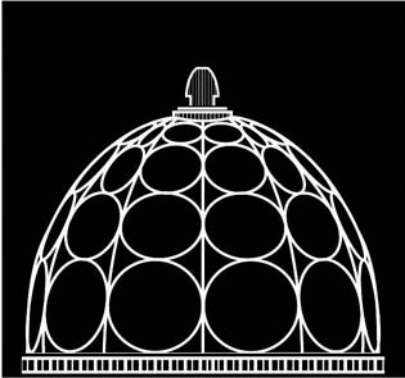
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ National Diabetes Education Program is jointly sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the support of more than 200 partner organizations.

Rotary To Begin Lunch Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club begins its new noon meeting time Monday, April 8. The club meets at the Lindsey Wilson cafeteria for lunch, a program on a current topic and a brief business meeting. The meetings end at 1:00.

Rotary is an international service club active in more than 200 countries with 1.2 million members. The Rotary International motto, “Service above Self” well defines the mission of the local club. Columbia Rotary is a group of men and women with a common interest in community service who enjoy the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas, discuss current topics and act on service projects with friends. The club has met continuously since 1935.

Guests and those who may want to become members are always welcome at Columbia Rotary meetings.



LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE

Lindsey Wilson College

Alumni Spotlight

Where Are They Now:



Alex Bailey

Alex Bailey, after graduating from Adair County High School, attended Lindsey Wilson College and majored in Biology. Alex was named a Begley Scholar--Lindsey Wilson College’s most prestigious scholarship, which includes full tuition, room and board, and multiple cultural excursions.

Alex was active in Lindsey Wilson’s student government, serving as a Senator at Large. He was a student ambassador and was elected as the senior class vice president.

Alex gained early acceptance into the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree in 2012. While in pharmacy school, Alex was active in the Kentucky Alliance of Pharmacy Students and was a member of the Rho Chi Society—the academic honor society of pharmacy.

Immediately following graduation, Alex began working as a pharmacist for CVS. Most recently, Alex has returned to his hometown of Columbia where he serves as a pharmacist at the local CVS.

Alex and his wife, Joie, are the proud parents of their beautiful daughter, Allie, and they are expecting their second child, a son, next month.

Lindsey Wilson College salutes our local area alumni and their successes.

•Hoops Contest

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with a win on Saturday.
The Adair Progress Bracket Contest also has a Final Four, but our winner could very well come from beyond that top group as it remains far too close to call. Leading the contest right now are Ronnie Baker and Larry Smith, each with 69 points.
Baker hit on three of the four Final Four participants, instead picking Gonzaga to advance from the West region in place of Wichita State. Smith picked Louisville and Michigan correctly, but selected Ohio State and Indiana as his final two regional winners. Baker has the Zags eventually winning it all over Michigan and Smith has Indiana toppling Louisville, so there is potential to take over the top spot.
Just behind them with 68 points are John C. Rogers and

Albert Burton. Rogers also picked three-of-four Final Four teams, only missing on Wichita State and instead selecting Ohio State to advance to the national semifinals. Burton picked Louisville and Michigan to advance, but included Elite Eight squads Ohio State and Marquette in his Final Four.

Rogers has Louisville defeating Syracuse for the National Championship, while Burton has Louisville over Marquette, leaving Rogers with a possible boost from the title game with a correct prediction.
A host of other competitors remain viable options to take the crown, and much rests on

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PRIDE Seeking Volunteers for Spring Cleanup

Adair County’s local PRIDE Coordinators are looking for volunteers to be PRIDE champions and knock out litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

“If you want your community to look its best, and if you like to spend time outside with friends and family, then answer the call for volunteers when your PRIDE Coordinators announce Spring Cleanup events,” said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the Spring Cleanup across 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

“When you volunteer, you become part of a winning tradition that has rallied 387,000 volunteers to pick up 755,000 bags of trash since PRIDE began in 1997,” Wilson added. “That’s why the theme on the free volunteer T-shirts this year is, ‘Be a PRIDE Champion: Knock Out Litter.’”

In Adair County, A.L. “Pee Wee” Sinclair and Lisa Greer are the PRIDE Co-Coordinator. Rhonda Loy is the PRIDE Coordinator for the City of Columbia.

“I enjoy serving as the PRIDE Coordinator because of the difference it makes in Adair County,” said Sinclair, who is the county’s Solid Waste Coordinator. “The residents of Adair County take so much pride in their community.”

“We have such a beautiful county and volunteering during Spring Cleanup helps keep our roadsides and county beautiful,” said Greer, who is the Assistant Solid Waste Coordinator and Administrative Assistant to Judge-Executive Ann Melton.

“I want to thank A.L., Lisa and Rhonda for serving as PRIDE Coordinators,” Wilson said.

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors and judge-executives. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results.



A.L. Sinclair recently attended a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April. Along with Lisa Greer and Rhonda Loy, Sinclair now is recruiting volunteers to pick up litter.

PRIDE Coordinators now are planning each community’s Spring Cleanup activities. They will schedule cleanups and recruit volunteers to participate. They also will assist volunteers who want to plan their own cleanups. Some communities also will offer free trash disposal events or clean up illegal dumps during the Spring Cleanup.

PRIDE will provide volunteer T-shirts, cleanup supplies and funding assistance for local governments.

The 2013 PRIDE Spring Cleanup is made possible in part by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the following sponsors: Waste Connections of Kentucky (Gold Sponsor), Outdoor Venture Corporation (Silver Sponsor), Walmart (Silver Sponsor), Hacker Brothers, Inc. (Bronze Sponsor), Lightyear Network Solutions (Bronze Sponsor) and Owens Auto & Truck Parts (Bronze Sponsor).

“We would like to encourage everyone to help us make Adair County a better place to call home,” Greer said. “If you only volunteer for 10 or 30 minutes, it will make a difference.”

Adair County residents are encouraged to participate in the following Spring Cleanup events:

- Free tipping at Mid-State Road, from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. on April 18 and April 19, and from 7 a.m. until noon on April 20.
- Free electronics recycling at the Recycling Center, 24 Service Road, from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. from April 15 until April 19, and from 7 a.m. until noon on April 20.

To learn more about these Spring Cleanup activities, please call Adair County PRIDE Co-Coordinator A.L. Sinclair or Lisa Greer at 384-4703. Sinclair can be reached at acjudge1@duo-county.com, and Greer’s e-mail address is deputyalisa@live.com. In Columbia, please call Rhonda Loy at 384-2501.



April is “Autism Awareness Month” in Columbia and Adair County per a proclamation signed Tuesday morning by County Judge-Executive Ann Melton and Columbia Mayor Mark Harris. Standing behind the officials are, from left, Speaking Through Silence members Brittany Pike, Antoine Rouse, and Greg Blair.

Autism Awareness Month

County Judge Executive and Columbia Mayor Mark Harris signed a proclamation Tuesday morning declaring April 2nd “Autism Awareness Day” as well as the entire month of April “Autism Awareness Month.”

Speaking Through Silence, a Columbia-based autism awareness group, helped spearhead the effort. Speaking Through Silence has been around for about two years and group members are happy to see the proclamation signed. Their website is: speakingthroughsilencecharity.com. The proclamation read as follows:

Today, Speaking Through Silence, the City of Columbia and the County of Adair proclaim this date, April 2, 2013 and the entire month of April to be Autism Awareness day and month.

With this proclamation, The City of Columbia and the County of Adair are recognizing the need to raise awareness for Autism in our community.

Former Faculty Members Doug And Betty Jean Moseley Donate Books Of U.S. Presidents To LWC Library

Doug and Betty Jean Moseley of Bowling Green, Ky., love studying about the U.S. presidents. And now Lindsey Wilson College students will get to experience that same passion for learning.

Tuesday morning, the Moseleys gave the LWC Katie Murrell Library more than 480 books about the U.S. presidents. The books are from research the Moseleys conducted for their latest book on the American presidents, *From G.W. to G.W. (From George Washington to George W. Bush)*, which will be published this summer.

The books will be housed in the library’s Thomas D. Clark Reading Room. The Moseleys’ books will sit alongside books once used by the late Kentucky historian laureate, who gave his personal library to the liberal arts college in 1997.

“What an incredible gift this is to our students,” said Lindsey Wilson President William T. Luckey Jr. “It’s so fitting that the Moseleys’ books are housed in the same room as Dr. Clark’s books because they are just as passionate about history and learning as he was.”

LWC Director of Library Services Phil Hanna said students will benefit from having the books added to the library’s collection. He noted that Moseley’s books were given to the college almost a year after the personal library of the late Kentucky Supreme County Justice Walter Baker were donated to the library.

“We appreciate that so many people have taken an interest in our students’ education by providing them with such outstanding resources,” Hanna said.

The Moseleys worked at the college from 1959-70. Doug served as a religion professor and later chaired the religion department, and he was assistant to the president for development. Betty Jean taught English.

“I wish others could feel and know the same love from this college that we have experienced over the years,” said Doug Moseley, who also served in the Kentucky state Senate from 1974-1986.

The Moseleys’ book about U.S. presidents includes interesting facts and details about the nation’s 43 previous chief executives.

“I was surprised at some of the things I learned about all of them,” said Doug Moseley, adding that his three favorite presidents are Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt.

In addition to consulting more than 480 books, the Moseleys also visited each president’s birthplace, burial site and presidential library/museum.

“That was a fabulous thing – just being there where each president was born and grew up,” Doug Moseley said.



Former Lindsey Wilson College professors Doug and Betty Jean Moseley, center, present more than 480 books about the U.S. presidents Tuesday morning to the college's Katie Murrell Library as LWC President William T. Luckey Jr., left, and Director of Library Services Phil Hanna, right, look on.



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Spring Cleanup

April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in southern and eastern Kentucky. This is your chance to demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up litter along roadsides and local tourist attractions. When you join the team of Spring Cleanup volunteers, you will:

- ~Improve your community's appearance
- ~Have fun with friends and family while working together in the great outdoors
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Kalen Kimberland: From High School Role Player To College All-American

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

Kalen Kimberland wrapped up one of the most successful basketball careers in Lindsey Wilson College history last month when his Blue Raider squad made it all the way to the National Semifinals before finally bowing out to Southwestern Assemblies of God (TX). It was quite a run, and the former Adair County High School guard sat down Monday to reflect on his time at Lindsey Wilson and the unlikely path he took to college stardom.

“I pretty much rode the bench all through middle school -- I was just playing for fun,” Kimberland recalls. “There were a lot better players back then.”

That trend continued into Kimberland’s high school career, where he played sparingly as a freshman, behind a host of upperclassmen and even a couple of eighth graders in Nick Fudge and Darren Ballou. The experience inspired him though, and he worked that offseason to find a way to get on the court, particularly with his defense.

“I wasn’t really talented back then, but I was quick,” Kimberland says. “I was still using my right all the time when [Nick] was already using both, so I tried to work on D.”

The work paid off, and Kimberland found a niche as a sophomore as the team’s sixth man. Still though, it would have been hard to imagine how far Kimberland’s work would take him.

“I didn’t really plan on going to college back then, not until the end of my junior year really,” Kimberland says, admitting he didn’t think he’d be good enough play college ball. “But I got better each year. I just really started focusing on my ball handling so I could get in there and play more.”

Kimberland finally cracked the starting lineup as a junior, the year he began to show glimpses of the player he would become. He asserted himself as an impact player on the 2007 5th Region Champions, but true to his team-first nature, he often deferred to teammates instead of pushing for personal accolades.

“We had a really good team that year, and I was just a role player,” Kimberland says. “We had Joseph Willis, Chris Lewis, Brady Bryant ñ they were our leaders so I just tried to follow in



Adair County native Kalen Kimberland led Lindsey Wilson to the NAIA Fab Four this season. He finished his LWC career as the Blue Raiders’ third all-time leading scorer.

-Photo courtesy of Lindsey Wilson College.

their footsteps.”

“If it weren’t for Kalen we wouldn’t have won Region that year,” Willis remembers. “He guarded his tail off, and with him, it’s like he got better as the competition got better.”

Despite taking a backseat to his teammates for most of his high school career, Kimberland has no regrets about his high school playing days.

Lady Indians Rally From Offensive Woes, Finish Strong in Lady Laker Classic

Lady Indians 2 Caverna 1

The ACHS Softball team improved to 2-1 on the year with a home victory Thursday afternoon against the visiting Caverna Lady Colonels, 2-1.

Junior ace Natalie Bertram again took the mound for the Lady Indians, striking out three Caverna hitters in the top of the first inning.



Freshman Brooklyn Coomer provided the Lady Indians with a spark from the plate with a lead-off single in Adair’s 2-1 victory over Caverna Thursday afternoon.

Adair would capitalize early as Brooklyn Coomer slapped a lead off single up the middle. Anna Harris would pop up to second, but the fielder misplayed the ball then followed up with a throwing error to first that allowed Harris to reach safely as Coomer took third. Bertram would help her cause with a single to right, scoring Coomer and giving the Lady Indians a 1-0 lead in the first.

Bertram would strike out two-of-three batters in the second, recording the third out on an easy put-out to first after an off-speed pitch caught the hitter off balance and forced a grounder back to the mound.

Ashley Bragg would blast a triple to right field, attacking early for the Tribe. Sydney Bright would follow up with a grounder to short that scored Bragg and put Adair on top 2-0 in the bottom of the second. The Lady Indians would threaten again in the inning, but a called strike on a check-swing attempt ended the second.

The two runs would be enough to secure the victory for Adair. An impressive mid-air snag at the mound by Bertram on an attempted bunt and throw to first for a double play ended the third.

The steady pitching would continue. Caverna would add a run in the top of the seventh inning on a nice display of base running aggressiveness, but Bertram quickly slammed the door on a potential rally with another strikeout, capping off the complete game victory 2-1 while tallying 10 strikeouts.

Coach Martin had mixed feelings toward the victory. “It was a good win but I was a little disappointed with our strikeouts looking. We are usually more aggressive at the plate but the cold weather and a good pitcher from Caverna made the difference.”

This past Friday and Saturday, the Lady Indians traveled to Russell County to take part in the 2013 Lady Laker Classic.

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In game one of the tournament, the Lady Indians squared off with district foe Marion County. The Lady Knights would produce runs steadily throughout the contest, besting Adair 5-1.

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Indian Baseball Travels To Florida Beach Bash

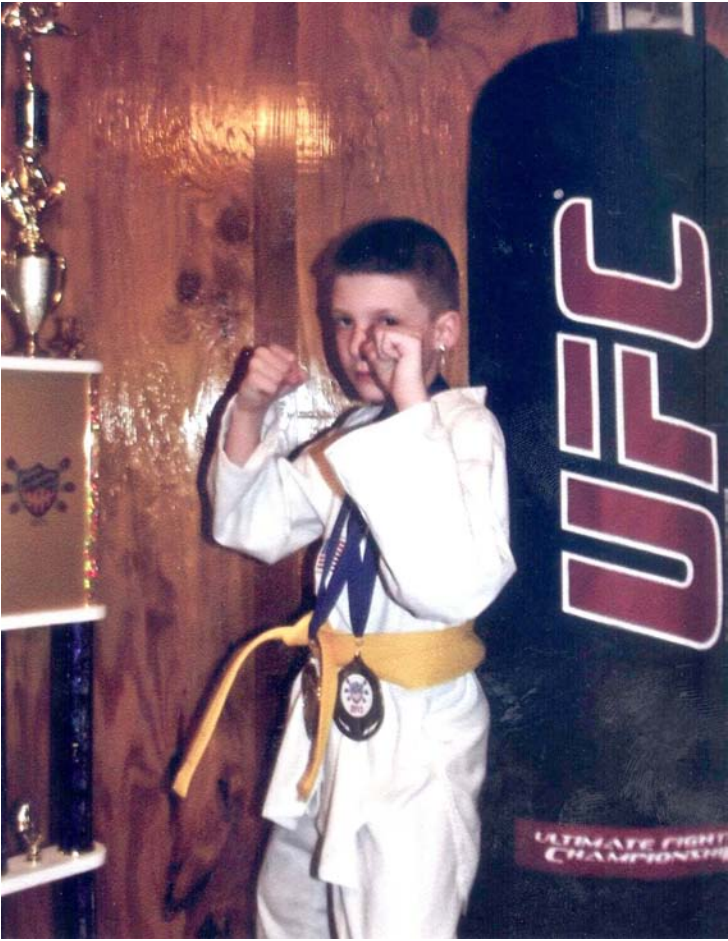
While their peers are on Spring Break, the ACHS Baseball team has spent the past week in their second classroom, on the baseball diamond, as they traveled to Ft. Walton, Florida to take part in the 2013 Florida Baseball Beach Bash.

With teams from across the country converging on the Spring Break locale, the Indians found themselves face-to-face with a more familiar foe, opening the tournament against Lexington’s Paul Laurence Dunbar, falling 9-2 to the powerhouse 11th Region favorite whose efficient offense scored their nine runs on 10 hits.

The following day, April 1, the Indians squared off with another Kentucky squad that made the trip to the Sunshine State, the Boyle County Rebels. Despite three hits from Marshall Shelley and two hits apiece from Tanner Pooler and Ty Bennett, Adair’s nine runs were not enough to secure the victory as they lost a 10-9 heartbreaker.

The April 2 opposition hailed from a bit further north, as Adair looked to right the ship against Carroll (Ohio). The Indian bats were alive again in the Florida sunshine, scoring eight runs on 11 hits, including two from Trenton Watson and Zach Hutchison. The power surge fell just short yet again, however, as Carroll answered with 12 runs of their own to tally the W.

The Indians will be in action on Thursday April 4 against Madison Central and again on April 5 against Lafayette as they wrap up their Florida road trip before returning home to face Monticello on April 8.



Eight-year-old Julian Vance, a third grader at John Adair Intermediate School, dominated the 7-9 year-old division at Somer-Slam late last month in Somerset. Vance went undefeated at the martial arts competition, taking first place in every event in which he competed.

“I grew up with all those guys,” he explains. “They were the ones that told me, back before I was even getting much playing time, that I had the potential to be somebody.”

Kimberland’s successful junior season began to plant the seeds in his head that he could play college basketball.

“After we lost at State my junior year, the assistant coach at Lindsey, Chris Starks, started talking to me and told me I could play in college,” Kimberland says. “I love basketball so I just decided to do anything I could to keep playing. Coach [Mark] Fudge told me I needed to step up my game and be more of a leader.”

Kimberland’s senior season validated all the hard work from the previous years. He led Adair County to a 27-6 record and was named 5th Region Player of the Year. He also earned himself a scholarship to Lindsey Wilson.

It’s typical at the college level to see former high school stars morph into role players as the competition gets better. It’s not typical to see a high school role player develop into a star in college, but that’s exactly what Kimberland did. First though, he spent a year adjusting to college life and only contributing to the basketball team as a redshirted practice player.

“I pretty much just ran with the scout team ñ I had a lot to learn” Kimberland says. “I tried to just hang back and see what the older guys were doing. Coach [Paul] Peck always told me I’d have my shot.”

“Kalen’s always been talented,” says Lindsey Wilson Assistant Coach Chris Starks. “We knew we had something with his speed with the ball. His development was as much mental as anything. I don’t think he realized what kind of player he could be.”

The year of practice provided good experience for Kimberland, but above all else, it provided confidence.

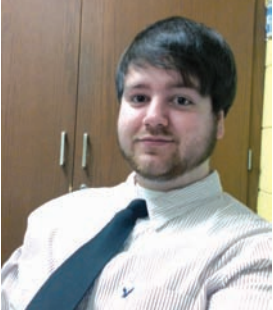
“I knew then that I could play with anyone in NAIA,” Kimberland says. “From then on, I tried to stay in the gym as much as possible, two hours a day at least, every day.”

The extra year to adjust paid immediate dividends for Kimberland as well as Lindsey Wilson, as he averaged over 10

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THE BREAKDOWN

with Blake Spires



If you’re a sports fan, a television watcher, an Internet user or an uncharacteristically odd individual who just likes to see that sort of thing, you’ve probably seen the Kevin Ware injury by now.

Many of you saw it the way I did: live, in real time, during Louisville’s matchup with Duke on Sunday afternoon. It was horrifying. It was sickening. It was brutal. It was chilling. But the most horrifying, sickening, brutal and chilling part of it all was just how routine the play and action was that caused it.

Ware wasn’t a victim of a freak scenario. He wasn’t injured in a play that we’ve never seen before and that only happens once every fifty years. No. Kevin Ware’s leg essentially exploded as he leaped past Duke shooter Tyler Thornton to contest a three-point attempt and simply landed.

Ware’s recovery is expected to take somewhere in the vicinity of one year, but his injury brings to the surface a topic that I discussed when Nerlens Noel was lost for the season back in February. I won’t subject you to reading my depressing opinion on why an injury to a college athlete is the most disheartening to witness. Instead, I’ll use this as an excuse to tackle the underlying issue when discussing collegiate injuries.

We have to re-examine the NCAA’s amateurism rules. As it stands, a college basketball player can make no money for his skills, on his likeness, or even on a projection of his future earnings. Apparently, this would violate the very nature of the sport and tarnish a beautiful game.

The NCAA, meanwhile, is in the midst of airing its marquee event, the NCAA Tournament, for which they have a nearly \$800 million yearly contract with Turner Broadcasting Company for the rights to air the games. You read that correctly. Kevin Ware was injured, playing for free, in a tournament put on by a “non-profit” organization with a TV contract approaching a billion (billion--with a ‘B’) dollars.

Vegas is cleaning up too. It’s nearly impossible to find exact numbers on things such as gambling, and so much of it is done behind-the-scenes that an accurate figure would be anything but accurate, but it’s safe to say that your 10-dollar office pool isn’t the only one in existence. Rest assured, March Madness is perhaps the hottest time of year on the betting circuit.

Then there are the coaches. Tournament darling Florida Gulf Coast University coach Andy Enfield parlayed his team’s tournament run into a job promotion, moving from Cinderella FGCU to Pac-12 power player Southern California. The move, as promotions tend to do, upped his salary as well. Enfield, who was making \$157,000 a year as the lead man for FGCU, is reported to earn “well over \$1 million per year” as the USC Coach, according to *ESPNLosAngeles.com*. A week’s performance earned him an extra zero on his paycheck and residency in one of the most glamorous cities on Earth.

But the players can’t make a dime. That would ruin the integrity of the game. It would be chaos. It would cause destruction, panic and despair. It would destroy college sports as we know it...somehow. No one can ever explain why or how. Are the logistics of it difficult?

Of course. Any payroll with that many people would be difficult, and I understand the questions it raises: how do we determine how much they’re paid? Are good players paid more? Do basketball and football players make more than other, smaller revenue athletes? How can we be sure they’re not being given more as a way to entice recruits to your school (as if such practices have never happened before while any player payment is strictly forbidden)?

I’ll admit, I don’t know the answer to all of those questions. What I do know is that something being difficult has never, and will never, be a reason for not doing what is right. If the NCAA can negotiate an \$800 million TV contract for a tournament, or air a half-dozen games in a handful of arenas all on the same days and at the same times, they can find a way to figure this out too. If they have a rule book that (and I’m serious here) allows for bagels to be served to recruits and players, but that deems cream cheese spread to be excessive and thus constitutes a violation, then there’s someone with enough time on their

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of Hadley’s closest childhood friends; and a performance by Larry Nelson, Asst. Professor of Saxophone/Jazz Studies at Eastern Kentucky University. Nelson has achieved some acclaim in jazz circles, and Goodin said that everyone is very excited he agreed to attend.

“He’s played with Aretha Franklin, and a lot of other well-known bands,” Goodin said. “He just volunteered to do this and we’re tickled he’s coming down.”

In addition to the musical acts, food and drinks will be served, and there will be a silent auction at the end of the night.

“Hillary’s dad, Maxie, has some handmade bed steps that we’ll be auctioning,” Goodin said. “Kristin Goodin will have some spring deco-mesh wreaths, and I’m sure there will be plenty of other good stuff.”

“This isn’t just a band concert ñ that’s not really

what this is about,” explained committee member Bobbie Owen. “It’s an upbeat, happy, come-as-you-are and have fun kind of thing. People don’t have to have known Hillary to come to this celebration.”

All proceeds collected from the fundraiser will be given away in the form of scholarships.

“One reason I’m involved in this is because everyone asks for money, but this

organization gives it all back,” Owen said. “It helps kids go to college.”

Admission to the event is free, but donations will be accepted. Businesses can sponsor tables that will be reserved for them by calling Goodin at (270) 384 4998, or Mella Dee Allen at (270) 634 0209.

Previous recipients of the renewable, \$1,000 annual scholarship are Anna Powell Beard and Matt Collins.

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hands to figure out the payment of players.

If nothing else, allow the athletes to earn merchandising money. Let Anthony Davis market his unibrow while in college. Let Nerlens Noel make money off these high-top fade t-shirts that folks adorn across the Bluegrass. Let all

these dollars made from “No-Name Louisville Number-Three” jersey sales go into Peyton Siva’s deserving pocket.

I know, I know. They get scholarships. They can eat in the school cafeteria. I’m sorry, that may have worked forty years ago, but college athletics

are Big Business now. There’s a ton of revenue pouring in, and some of it should be kicked back to the ones actually generating it.

You’ll have an easier time convincing me to watch a replay of Ware’s injury on loop for the rest of the month than you will in convincing me it’s

fair that 18-year-olds across the nation are making the money that pays the bills for a bunch of adults at an office in Indianapolis. It’s time we did the right thing, and it’s a shame we have to twist the arm (or break the leg) of the NCAA to make it happen.

Former Indian



Kevin Bridgewaters, Guard, MBK Handlova

Adair County High School's all-time leading scorer took the court twice last week for MBK Handlova, but the squad's losing streak continued as they lost a pair of games to Komarno to drop their regular season record to 7-25.

Bridgewaters carried the scoring load for his team last Wednesday in the first tilt with Komarno, keeping Handlova within striking distance the entire game, but they eventually lost, 84-79. In addition to his game-high 26 points on 11-17 shooting, Kevin added six assists, four rebounds, and a steal in 39 minutes of action.

Saturday the two teams met once again, but the result was the same, as Handlova took the L, 80-71. Bridgewaters didn't shoot as well, only hitting five of his 13 shot attempts, but still finished with 16 points, six rebounds, and three assists.

Handlova is still in last place in Extraliga, Slovakia's top pro basketball league, but little blame can be put on Bridgewaters, who's currently the league's third leading scorer and second leading assist man.

Season averages: 21.6 points, 4.2 rebounds, 6 assists, 1.3 steals

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